

current, which flows in either a positive bias side or a negative bias side, to a given value.

20. (New) A method for driving the organic bistable element according to claim 7, said method comprising the step of limiting, in writing information into the organic bistable element in the organic bistable element, current, which flows in either a positive bias side or a negative bias side, to prevent a predetermined level or more of current from flowing.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-10, and 14-20 are now pending in the application. Claims 2-4 and 11-13 have been cancelled herein. New claims 19 and 20 have been added herein. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-3, 7-12 and 16-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang et al (U.S. Pat. No. 2004/0,037,849). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Each of independent Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to include the language of Claims 4, and 13, respectively, which were indicated as allowable. Consequently, Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 1 and 10 are in condition for allowance over this rejection. Since the remaining claims depend from one of these allowable independent claims, either directly or indirectly, Applicant respectfully asserts that they are likewise patentable.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that claims 4-6 and 13-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. As indicated above, each of independent Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 4 and 13, respectively. Thus, all of the currently pending claims should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 21 OCT 2005

By: 

Michael E. Hilton, Reg. No. 33,509

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 828
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303
(248) 641-1600

MEH/pvd